

Messengers ¹⁸ Perry Miss. 8th mo 24th

Honored ^{my} Father, Mother, Brothers & Sisters

I have the privilege of once more writing you a few lines to inform you how I am getting along. I am in pretty good health now and have been all summer. The boys are mostly pretty well some ague and diarrhea. I received a letter day before yesterday which was gladly received. It was dated 8th mo 21st; the only letter I had received since 7th mo 13th. I also received some files with the last named letter. I have written at least once a week all the time unless it was when we were marching to and investing Jackson. Then I did not have the opportunity for over a week. The mail does not go through all the time correct or you would receive mail more regular I think. There is nothing doing here now but the regular duties of camp life. There will probably be no movement till the weather turns cooler. John Currutt is at home now I think he had been gone near 2 weeks he can give the news in these parts. 3rd day morning the 25th

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I have nothing of any importance to write I want to hear from you as often as convenient.

Your well wishing son
John Mills

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